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Applicants : Kyle M. Hanson et al.
Application No. : 09/882,293 Confirmation No.: 7059
Filed : June 15, 2001
For : PROCESSING TOOLS, COMPONENTS OF PROCESSING
TOOLS, AND METHOD OF MAKING AND USING SAME FOR
ELECTROCHEMICAL PROCESSING OF MICROELECTRONIC
WORKPIECES

Art Unit : 1741
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 9, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney and Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3) for the above-identified application.

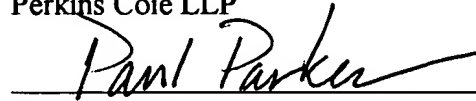
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Total Claims (11, 0 extra)		0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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Declaration

Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney (+ copy of Assignment)

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02 FC:105 130.00 CH
03 FC:102 622.00 CH

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$640.
 ■ **\$640 for 8 independent claims over 3 .**
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1480.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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